

REMARKS

The entry of this response after final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is hereby respectfully requested by the Applicants. This response is being made solely to put the claims in condition for allowance based on the Examiner's remarks and no new substantive review is required by the Examiner.

Currently under examination are claims 1-11 and 22-35.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication that claims 2-8, 10, 22, 24-29, and 31-35 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Independent claim 1, and dependent claims 9, 11, 23, and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. No. 7,030,452, to Tao et al.

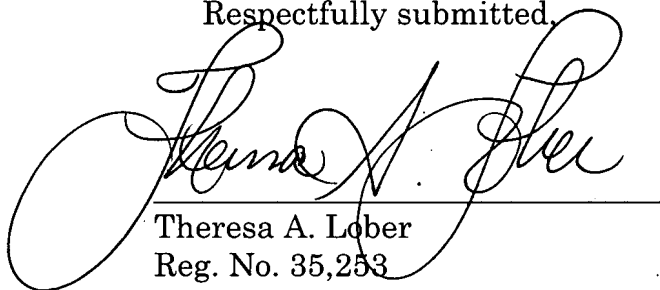
Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 2. Claim 2 has in turn been canceled.

With this amendment, independent claim 1, and all remaining dependent claims, namely, claims 3-11 and 22-35, include the limitation of allowable claim 2. The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss the claims, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned Agent at the phone number below.

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